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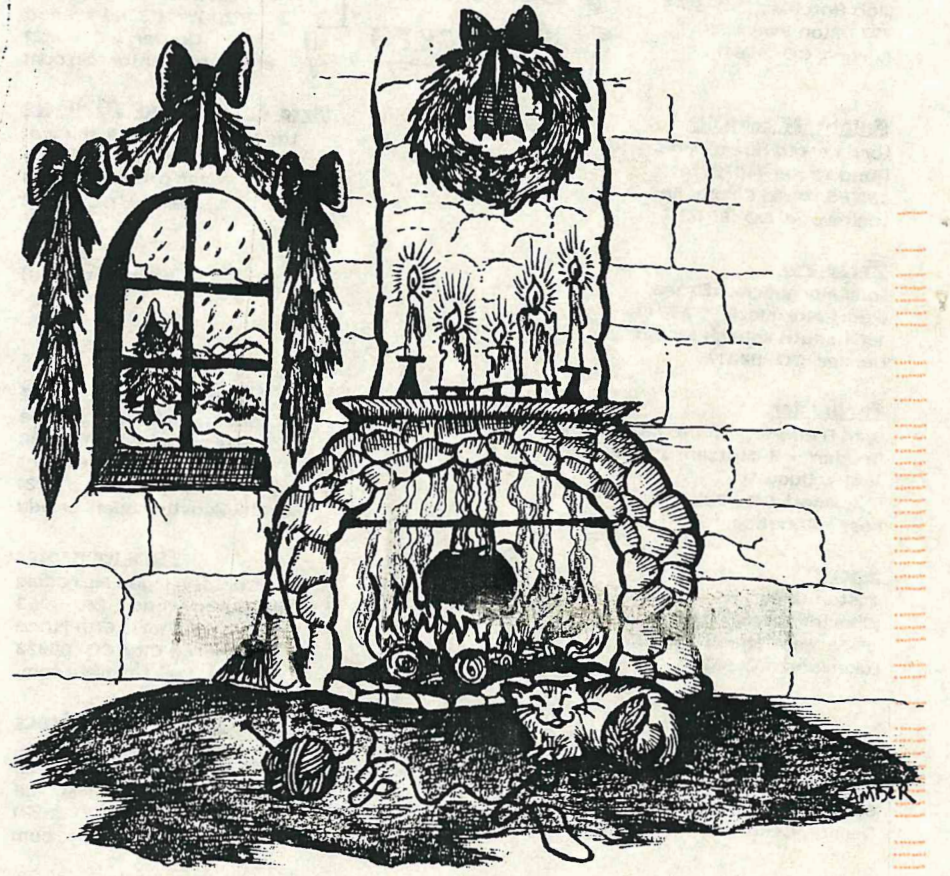

The Season of Reveling is upon us

COVER BY THLADY AMBER THE QUIETEST

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

The time has come to rally the Outland forces one and all. Archers, fencers, Warriors and Artisans from across the Barony must avail themselves to the Crown of the Outlands and join us at the Estrella War. Lets give them the surprise they re NOT waiting for and those poor little war—puppies of Atenveldt will never know what hit them.

The numbers are in for the Toys for Tots Tournaments in the Outlands ... (drum roll please) al—Barran — 400 (choke), Caerthe — 135, and Citadel of the Southern Pass — 57, for a total of 592. These numbers all surpass last years, and in the case of al—Barran, by quite a bit. Now while we didn t manage to overcome our freinds in al—Barran, even we improved and consider the we helped to give several families an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas Season when they might not otherwise have. We would like to say Thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

Some of the awards given in the last few months:
Lady Rivka and Lady Adelicia — Order of the Gilded Leaf
Lady Regan — Award of Arms and
John Angus — Order of the Stag s Blood!!
Congratulations.

In spite of the trials and tribulations we ve experienced during the last year we have found that, as a whole, the year has been very special. We have seen changes in the officer ranks, found new sites for the populace meeting and fighter practice, we ve seen enhancements to the performing arts ranks and many of you have been recognized with well deserved awards. At this time we would like to wish every one a Happy New Years and say Welcome to 1998.

And on a final note, we bid farewell to Lord Braden von Sobernheim who has accepted a job offer out in Artemesia after he graduates. Lord Braden has been a wonderful asset to both the Barony as well as the College of Schola Metallorum. Best Wishes and Good Luck!

Well, thats all for this month. We remain forever in service...

Walter Fiachra

from the Seneschal

Greetings, good populace! May your hearths never grow cold this winter! So many things to say, so here we go:

-Caerthen Yule: Unfortunatly, due to error on the janitors part, the doors to the site were locked when everyone arrived. Sadly, due to insurance reasons, I had to cancel the event, but not before their Excellencies could bestow some well deserved, if not overdue, awards to two of our populace. Congratulations to both Lord John Swineford and Lady Adelicia D'Alviela for their latest recognitions! In addition, I'd like to thank Lady Marguerite and Lady Taryn for hosting alternate revels at each of their respective homes in lieu of the event and ensuring that a merry time was still had by all!

-Arts and Sciences Minister: After two years of service, Lady Orlafthia na Tosh Cira has decided to step down at Twelfth Night. I'd like to thank her for her dedication to the arts in this Barony and wish her well in her future endeavors. Also I'd like to welcome her successor: Master Crispin for stepping into this position and wish him well during his term.

-Planning Meeting: The first Caerthen Annual Planning Meeting was a great success! Though I've only received 5 completed event forms, so far, twenty four events were scheduled. I'd like to thank everyone who attended!

-Planning Meeting (Event Forms): A reminder to those Autocrats who reserved dates at the planning meeting. Unless you are having difficulty reserving a site and have communicated this to me, I am expecting an event form from you by Dec 31st. If I haven't received your form by then and you're running an official Baronial Event (as listed in the December Fortress ((including demos))), you will loose first right to the event and I will find another gentle to Autocrat. If your event was not listed as an official Caerthen event, but you still reserved a date, you also have until Dec 31st to get me your form. If Jan 1st comes around and I don't have your form, you will loose your reseved date. This does not mean you can't have the event, you'll just have to hope someone doesn't schedule over you. If you were not at the calender planning meeting, but you still wish to autocrat, please see below.

-Four Months Prior, Event Form Policy: Recently, several autocrats have been turning in event forms a month or less, prior to an event. Not only has this become a hassle for me, but has also threatened to jeopardize our Baron's and Baronesses ability to give awards at these events [an event is now official, only if listed in the Kingdom Calender in the OH], let alone make sure these events have appropriate insurance from corporate. An autocrat who cannot give me an event form at least four months in advance (barring unusual or special circumstances) will not have an appropriate amount of time to advertise, since the Outlandish Herald will only print articles that have had their event forms completed and approved. If an autocrat cannot complete these few, easy steps, then that person should not be autocratting! Therefore, beginning this year, the following policy will apply: The Seneschal will not approve event forms, barring special or unusual circumstances, that are not turned in with less than four months until the events intended date. In other words, if you want to autocrat an event, have your completed event form turned in to the Seneschal at least four months prior to the event. Demos, at this time, are not required to comply with this policy.

I hope you all have a wonderfull Twelfth Night!

In service to the populace and the dream,

THLord Roland O'Rourke

Society for Creative Anachronism
Barony of Caerthe Treasurers Report

Balance Forward	October 31, 1997	$6690.70
Expenses:		
Ch # 1367	Scribal supplies	$22.84
Ch # 1368	Kingdom A&S - food	$20.64
Ch # 1369	P O Box rental	$20.00
Ch # 1370	Fighter Practice - site	$1667.50
Ch # 1371	Fighter Practice - deposit	$250.00
Ch # 1372	Toys for Tots - site	$90.00
Ch # 1373	Fighter Practice - insurance	$40.00
Ch # 1374	Cooking A&S - food	$50.10
Ch # 1375	Cooking A&S - site	$80.00
Total Expenses		$2241.08
Income:		
	Add back check #1338	$56.00
	Reimburse Kingdom A&S - food	$12.80
	Cooking A&S	$209.00
Total Income		$277.80
Ending Balance November 30, 1997		$4727.42

Written in information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	$530.42	Scribes	$344.00
Armorers	$43.32	College	$260.43
Fencers	$123.05	Archers	$62.58
Fighters	$486.68		

from the Arts and Sciences Minister

Many thanks to the entrants, teachers, judges, cooks and the Autocrat for Culinary Arts and Sciences. The overall winner was Lady Guernen Cimorguid.

At Caerthen Twelfth Night I will be announcing the Caerthen Arts and Sciences grand champion: Lady Meghan nic Guinne. In addition, after completing two years of service to this Barony, in this function, I have decided to also step down at this event. I would like to thank Master Crispin for his work as my deputy and wish him well as he steps into the position of Caerthen Arts and Sciences Minister. I'd like to thank the populace for their help and support during my term. "May the arts in Caerthe always prosper!!"

In service to the dream,

Lady Orlafthia na Tosh Cira

From the Chronicler

Greetings to all as we start the new seasons.

I'd like to thank Lady Arwen for finishing this issue so that I could adventure to the south for a little Yule vacation. And also to THLady Amber for another wonderful cover.

I'm looking for photos, articles and remembrances about past years events. We are going to put together a "Year in Review" issue, for all current subscribers, and we would like to include as much as we can about each of the Baronial events and maybe others close by. So dig into those drawers of pictures and search your memories for special moments. You can send them either snail-mail, e-mail or hand them to me in person. All photos will be returned to you in perfect condition so please don't bother to make copies.

My apologies to those who didn't meet this months deadline. I tried to contact some and missed others, but due to my leaving for Florida on the 19th of December, the deadline was critical. Again my apologies for any missing information.

In your Service,

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans

Artists of the Outlands Calendar for 1998

The 1998 Artists of the Outlands Calendars are now available. We have some great art again this year.

The price is still only $5.00.

Contact any member of the Building Fund to get yours now.

Baronial Directory

It's time to update the data-base for the Baronial Directory. If you have moved or changed any of your information in the current directory; or are new in the Barony please contact Lady Cecelia. Information will be accepted via e-mail or hard copy (typed or printed) only. I will try to have a print-out of the current data on the file for checking at any event I attend. Additions or changes may be sent to: E-mail to mconley@castle.cudenver.edu or regular mail to:

Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, c/o Mary Conley,
5015 Beach Ct.,
Denver CO 80221.

University of Caerthe

In January, Master Daffyd of Emmett will speak to us on the furniture of the Middle Ages and Renaissance - what it was like then and how we can provide ourselves with it today. Those of us who have long admired Master Daffyd's work can now hear him tell how he designed his furniture, and where we can go for suitable inspiration and even detailed plans for furniture of our own. Portable furniture: chairs, chests, tables, etc. can greatly enhance your SCA encampment or castle, and are much better than the ubiquitous director's chair or the non-Period, two board, so-called Viking chair.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., January 28, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00.

All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, (303) 680-1583, Master Daffyd, (303) 394-4352, or Master Robin Vinehall, (303) 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

If you are coming from Dragonspine, take Route 83 north until it becomes South Parker Road, then turn east when it crosses Hampden.

Cooks Guild

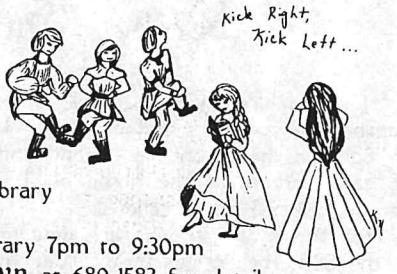
Please call Mistress Kate at 322-1907 for information about this months meeting..

Brewer's Guild

What? A Brewer's Guild in Caerthe? Yes, my good gentles there is a brewer's guild. For serveral months now, however, there have been no regular meetings, nor any regular attendants! After the Holiday season, I would like to resume activities in the guild. There will be a meeting in January (check for the listing in the back of the Fortress). Please bring your favorite recipes and ideas and we will formulate a plan from there. I hope to see many familar faces!

In Service

Lady Stasia 940-7746 Email: Christasia@aol.com



Dance Practice

Second Wednesdays at Virginia Village Library
7pm to 9pm
Third Wednesdays at Aurora Central Library 7pm to 9:30pm
Call **Arwen** at 756-7040 or **Wyndylyn** at 680-1583 for details.

Performing Arts Guild

Place: The home of Lord Frederick (985-7590)
Date/Time: Tuesday January 6, 1998 7:00 pm

This month we will start our the new year by reviewing last years Performing Arts events and contests. Gathering suggestions for improving them as well as commenting on the good (and in some cases Great) ones. The Field of Gold bardic was a very good one in my mind as it encouraged many of the younger ones that play with us to perform. And they met the task with many high honors. Bring instruments and voices and we'll play some also.

Directions: From 6th Ave. and Wadsworth, go South on Wadsworth to Jewell. Go East (left) to Pierce. Go North (left) to Colorado Drive. Turn another left (south) one block to Quay Street. Turn left again (south) onto Quay St. to 1841 (Large maple tree in the front, 3 houses down on the right).

Lord Frederick 985-7590 e-mail ross@nilenet.com

Unto the Gentlefolk of our beloved Kingdom come these warmest greetings from Syr Deotrich Hiltipard.

May this missive find you and yours with full larders, light hearts and pleasant company.

It is my pleasure and honor to announce Their Most Royal Majesties, Cameron Righ and AnnAlize BanRigh have offered the accolade of the **Order of the Pelican to Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence.**

The ceremony shall take place during the Court of Their Majesties on Saturday at Estrella. Baroness Leonora shall be placed on vigil Friday night. The vigil shall be open to All.

Come share with us this happy event. We shall be honored by your presence.

Outlands!
Syr Deotrich

Scribes Guild

Just a reminder to all interested scribes, illuminators, scribblers and doodlers: The Scribes Guild of Caerthe meets on the second and third Mondays of each month, at the home of THL Wyndylyn (call her at 680-1583 for directions).

For those of you who are new to the Barony or to the SCA, the Scribes Guild in Caerthe is a very informal group. We don't have a traditional guild structure, nor are there any official membership requirements. If you are interested in any aspect of the scribal arts (drawing, painting, calligraphy, research, etc.), you are ALWAYS welcome to join us. And of course, scribes from the Canton of Hawk's Hollow and Schola Metallorum are invited to come share techniques with us.

Likewise, you do NOT have to be a Guild "member" or to attend meetings to receive scroll assignments. If you wish to be given scroll assignments, please contact me!

AUTOCRATS: The Scribes are available to do scrolls for your event. Whether you need award scrolls for an A&S, or a thank-you scroll for that gentle who gave you special assistance, we can help you out. Our only requirement is that you give us a reasonable lead time to complete your request -- preferably a minimum of two weeks. Please contact me and we'll go over the details.

MEMBERS OF THE POPULACE: If you have received an award (Kingdom or Baronial) but not a scroll, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will check into the status of your scroll.

FINALLY, please welcome my new Depury, Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar.

Yours in Service to the Dream, Lady Arwen Southernwood (303)756-7040 mcclunes@aol.com

(In addition, I am usually at Dance Practice, Fighter Practice, and Schola Fighter Practice, if you would like to talk with me in person.)"

Caerthen War Practice

January 4, 1998

Plan now to attend our January War Practice. The practice will be held the Sunday after Twelfth Night. Come and join the other noble fighters and sharpen your group combat skills.The site is the same as last year, indoors with lights, heat and a forgiving dirt floor (for those who die). Membership cards will be checked. Site fee is Brass Bowl.

January 4, 1998 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds, General Purpose Building.
15200 W. 6th Ave. - Golde, CO

Dry Site !

Directions: 6th Ave. West to Indiana exit; South (left) off exit to 6th Ave. frontage road (1st light past on-ff ramps); West (right) on frontage road to buildings. General Purpose building is the first on th right.

Contact: Lady Cecelia Corr M'Baire (Mary Conley)
433-0132 or 556-2270
mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

Third Annual Engineer's Feast

Friday, February 27, 1998

Greetings from the backwaters of Schola Metallorum! We invite again to join us in our favorite pastimes of eating and engineering. Come to Golden for an evening of marvelous feasting and mind-bending games.

Featuring:

Tasty food
Induction of New Schola Honor Guard
Siege tower construction competition
Other assorted games

Directions: I-25 to 6th Ave West Right on 19th ST Left on Cheyenne ST Cheyenne turns into the site parking lot after 16th ST The site is Friedhoff Hall in the Green Center on the Colorado School of Mines campus. This is the same site as the last 2 years. Full restroom and computing facilities are available.

Site Info: Site opens 5pm
Feast Starts 7pm
Site closes 10pm
No smoking
Enclosed candles only
Bone DRY Site

Site Fee: Adults $8
Under 12 $4

Send reservations to Temair the Simple
Checks *made out to CSM-SCA Only*
PAID Reservations are guaranteed reservations.
Space is limited. No Offboard Seating

Menu To be Announced in the next issue.
Please contact Markus for dietary restrictions

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Twelfth Night,
January 3 AS XXXII, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffin Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

The Autocrat, M'lady Patrice Trembath (m/k/a Pat Bissonnette), has dulled many quills in noting the myriad tasks to be done; Lady Anna Vonostenwald (Anne McSeeters) has commandeered a powerful electronic scribe to record reservations, and Lord Padraic of Grandview and Lord Frederick of the Black Swans are searching for performers.

For your pleasure, Lord Grellan O'Conchobbair has graciously offered to preside over the Flattened Fox, a period gaming establishment. And M'Lady Patrice welcomes and encourages merchants to contact her regarding space in the Market.

There wil be a Children's Boffer Prize Tourney during the day for ages 16 and under hosted by Lord Kronos (Ray Delgado (303)985-3428). List opens at 11:00 am. Bring your weapons and prepare to battel.

The servants of House Griffin Tower are even now scurrying thither and yon to find the meats, cheeses, fruits and foodstuffs for the feast of 12th Night! Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: Bread, herbed and honeyed butters and assorted munchables will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet-cream puffs, fruit tarts, tortes, and treats made from a New World discovery-the cacao bean!

[House Griffin Tower is prepared to accommodate those gentles who prefer a vegetarian feast. Please, therefore, let us know who you are either by contacting the autocrat or so indicating on your reservation form.]

Those gentles wishing to partake of the revelry should mail reservations as follows:

Fees: $5 site only, off board seating
$12 - Feast & Site (BEFORE 12/1/97)
$14 - Feast & Site (AFTER 12/1/97)

Children - If children are 6-12 years in age , fees are 1/2 Price
If under 6 years in age, there is no charge.

All Fees to: Anne McSeeters
7373 E. Iowa #1124
Denver, CO 80231

[Please include both Society and 20th Century names for all gentles in your group.]

You may find the Tower at: **Jefferson County Fairgrounds** (Lakewood, CO). By fire chariot, take your best route to 6th Ave. Parkway and Indiana St. in Lakewood. Get off the Parkway at Exit 209B going south onto Indiana. The Fairgrounds are a short distance under the overpass and to

the right along the Frontage Road. Look for the SCA signs! This is a DRY site.

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00 a.m. Knights and Dons should be prepared to meet with the Crown at 11:00 a.m.; Opening court is planned for 4:00 p.m. followed by a Baronial Court. Feasting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. Peer circles, and other meetings will not be held on Sunday as stated in the OH, but on Saturday, 1/13/98.Specific information regarding meeting time and meeting room will be available at the Troll booth. The evening's festivities shall end at 10:30 p.m. so that clean-up can begin. We must abandon the Tower by 12 midnight.

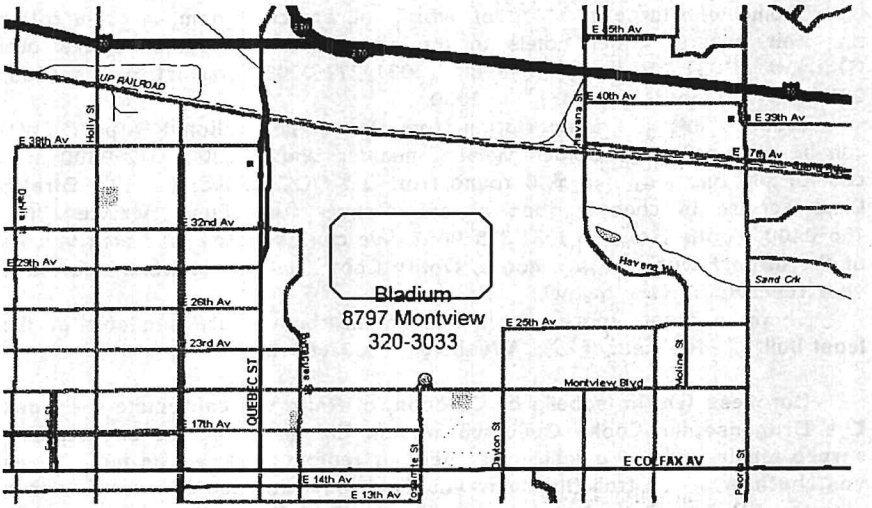
Gentles who have questions, concerns or special dietary needs should contact the Autocrat: **M'lady Patrice Trembath**, (m/k/a Pat Bissonnette), 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora, CO 80012. Farspeaker: 303 696-7674.

Mail reservations with payment (made out to SCA-Caerthe) to **Anne McFeeters** at the address above; reservations may also be sent via electronic messengers to amcfeete@du.edu or communicated by farspeaker to 303 871-4383.

Those gentles who wish to perform, please contact **Lord Padraic of Grandview** (m/k/a Pat Thornton) at farspeaker (303) 933-0031 or Lord Frederick of the Black Swans at farspeaker (303) 985-7590.

Volunteers are needed to serve the feast and to assist with clean-up. Please contact the autocrat if you are willing to help out.

P.S. Yes there will be contests: A chess tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Please sign up at the Troll booth. There will be contests for costuming in theme (Music & Merriment); for children, for table decorations, Queen's discretion, King's discretion, Autocrat's discretion, for performances.



Caerthe's new Winter Fighter Practice Site
Bladium - 8797 Montview
320-3033

The 5th Annual Known World ARTS AND SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

Barony of Caerthe, Kingdom of the Outlands
April 18 and 19, 1998

The Barony of Caerthe (Denver, Co) and the Kingdom of the Outlands, are pleased to announce next years' **Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium**. The classes will be held at Red Rocks Community College, 13300 W. 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228-1255. This spacious college overlooks the scenic Rocky Mountains! Thanks to the sponsorship of Mistress Juelda of Salisbury, Corporate A&S Officer, and the help of many generous people, we will host the best event for those that choose to study the arts and sciences. We challenge each Kingdom to encourage their artisans to represent their Kingdom and teach.

To teach a class, please send your request, name of the class and required time needs, to Mistress Elaina de Sinistre, 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (303) 719-522-0387. If you would like a copy of your class handout to be included in the **Proceedings*, please send an electronic copy in MSWord 6.0. format to the Autocrat, no later than March 1, 1998. 100 copies will be available on site for $5 each. Additional copies will be taken by order and will cost $5 plus postage per copy.

**The Proceedings are the collection of the handouts of all the classes held at the Known World A&S Symposium.*

Lodging: A block of 25 rooms for $82.40 (4.3% tax included) per night, are being prepared at the Holiday Inn, Golden CO (303) 279-7611. This hotel is within two miles of the site. The Holiday Inn hotel will provide transportation to all the event sites and back at no extra charge. They have a Holidome with large indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, in-room coffee and hair dryers. Other hotels in the same area at regular prices are: Marriott, (303) 279-9100, Days Inn (303) 277-0200, Comfort Suites (303) 231-9929 and Sheraton (303) 987-2000.

Transportation: Transportation from Denver International Airport (DIA) can be arranged with Golden West Commuter Shuttle (303) 342-9300 at a cost of $16 one way and $30 round trip. DO NOT TAKE A TAXI. Stretch Limo service is cheaper than a taxi. Denver King Limo Service (303) 766-0400, Castle Royale (303) 375-9007. We can have someone pick you up at the airport with advance notice. Notify Lady Marguerite when you make your reservation (see below).

There is crash space. There will be merchant space available at the feast hall. Please contact **THE Wyndylyn**, (303)680-1583.

Baroness Maria Isabella de Cordoba, of Antir, will coordinate the feast. The Dragonsspine Cooks Guild will assist. The feast will be one remove, served family style to a table of 8. Seating reservations will be made when you check in at the troll (this way you don't have to rush to feast to find a place to sit). The Outlands renowned Master Crispin is planning a delightful evening of entertainment (yes, this includes dancing after feast!). The feast will be at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. **This is a dry site.**

The cost for this exciting event is **$5 site fee per day, feast is $7** (Saturday evening), children under twelve, half-price for the feast. There is no site fee for children under 12. They will be in the day care center (see below). There is a 250-person cut-off for feast. The cut off date is March 15, 1998. For advance paid reservations, please send to **Lady Marguerite d'Isere**, 1604 South Raleigh Street, Denver, CO 80219, and telephone (303)937-7318. When leaving a voice mail, please leave as much information as you can. Lady Marguerite may not be able to call you back. Cost at the door without advance reservations, will be $6 a day site fee and $10 for feast.

Special Interests. There will be a display area for anyone who wishes to display A&S articles. This area will be guarded at all times. There will be a display of authentic medieval manuscripts. A complete leather bound 16th Century Choral Book will be part of this display (unless it's sold. Anyone interested? It's $17,000). Maps of the local area, a list of nearby restaurants, list of public Xerox machines at the school and local printing facilities in the local area, in addition to a collection of current information on mundane events of interest in the Denver area, will be located at the hotels Friday evening and at the Troll on Saturday.

Child Care in a licensed child care center with certified teachers will be provided on site if they choose not to attend classes. Notify Lady Marguerite when you make your reservation if you require child care. Children must be between the ages of 2 and 12. You need to pack a bag lunch and send an extra set of clothes. The center has wonderful playrooms and a great fenced in playground. The director has asked her teachers to put together a medieval program for the kids. The cost for child care is approximately $12 per day, per child.

The Royalty Coordinator is **Lady Taryn Brannick** (303) 893-4816. This service is provided as a point-of-contact for all Kings and Queens who wish to attend (a one stop shopping for the convenience of royalty).

The Hospitalier office will have a table on site. This office will coordinate a page service. We have a staff of young teenagers who will be available to assist teachers in carrying items to their classrooms, etc. Loaner gear will be made available in emergencies.

For further questions or concerns, please contact the autocrat, **Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn**, (303) 421-0689, or the co-autocrat, **Lady Taryn Brannick**, (303)893-4816.

Directions to the Hotel: From East or West I-70: Go to exit #262-West Colfax Ave. Go East on West Colfax. The Holiday Inn will be on the left side of the road after the first light. From the South: Take C-470 to East I-70 (towards Denver) then go to exit #262-West Colfax Ave. (see above). To Red Rocks Community College: From the East or West I-70: Go to exit #261-6th Avenue. Get off at first exit #209, Indiana Ave. Follow the SCA signs. From the East (In town): Take 6th Avenue to Sims Ave exit. Go left on the overpass. Follow Red Rocks Commity College Signs to 13300 W. 6th Ave. To Jefferson County Fairgrounds: The feast will be in the general purpose building at 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. Take your best route to 6th Avenue. Take exit 209, Indiana, go south on Indiana. At the first traffic light after the overpass, take a right onto the frontage road. **Follow the SCA signs.**

Candlemas
February 7th, 1998

The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to attend their ever-popular winter Candlemas event. The adventure takes place on February 7th, 1998 at the Sally Bush Center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. Avail yourself of many joyous activities as we celebrate the coming spring. There will be challenging Heavy and Light weapons lysts and a multitude of classes featuring Dragonsspine artisans. The classes include the use of natural dyes, Japanese water coloring, construction of period archery equipment and much more. Bring your children to participate in afternoon activities and an evening processional. Come enter the bardic! Compete against last year winners Bedlam Abbey (formerly Bard to the Bone) for prizes. Enter the 'Best Use of Amber' contest for prizes too. For more afternoon entertainment, the Flattened Fox will be open for games! Favorites of the feast include roasted salted beef and cheese mushroom pasties. Prepare for a glorious evening as we share our finest food, warmth and hospitality with you.

Site Fees: Members $5 site $7 feast,
Non-Members add $1,
Children under 12 free
Please reserve feast by January 31st, 1998

Reservations: Lady Aisha, Julie Kruzemark,
2434 Lexington Village Lane,
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
(719) 573-1033.
Include your SCA name, mundane name, group, and check payable to "SCA Inc. Barony of Dragonsspine".

Chef d'Cuisine: m'Lord Timothy O'Brien, Tim Buxton,
1231 N. Nevada #11,
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 447-1773, tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu
Please notify of food allergies/preferences.

Autocrat: Lady Lillian Clare du Chateauroux, Karen Vintroux,
5240 Brodie Grove #202,
Colorado Springs, CO 80919,
(719) 265-1774, vintrouk@macom.com
Contact for more information.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Colorado Springs. Turn on US 24 exit 141 west. Proceed to the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs. This is a discreetly wet site with heat and running water in the hall. Parking is limited, and the site closes at midnight.

10 Gore Dress Workshop

January 31, 1998 9:00 - 6:00 pm

Welcome to the third in a series of hands-on, simple garb making workshops. This time we will be working on making a 10 gore dress. Lady Meghan, who has made several of these dresses, will be there to teach and assist. This project is a little more involved than the previous workshops so plan to arrive early! The site is the Clubhouse at the Greenbrook Townhomes, 950 Fraser Way, Aurora. Site fee is $5 and there will be a potluck lunch for those who bring a dish to share. Children under 12 are free but it is not recommended that you bring them unless they want to learn to sew. Garb is optional but appreciated. Come prepared to spend the day sewing and having fun!

Necessary items to bring:

5-7 yards fabric
matching thread
fabric or paper for making a pattern
matching trim if desired

Optional items to bring:

Sewing machine (this would be good)
scissors,
pins,
tape measure
needles (sewing, machine)
chalk pencil or other marking pencil
iron and ironing board

Directions: Take I-225 to the Mississippi exit. Go east on Mississippi to Chambers. Take a left at Chambers (North). Take the second left onto Fraser Way (Greenbrook Townhomes). Follow Fraser Way around and the clubhouse will be on your right.

Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, mka Ronni Huner.
657 Knox Ct.,
Denver, CO 80204.
(303) 893-4816.

Building Fund Meeting

January 19, 1998

The quarterly meeting for the members of the Board of Trustees fro the Caerthen Building Fund will be held on Monday, January 19, 1998 at the home of Lady Marguerite d"Isere.

Any member of the populace is welcoem to attend.

The meeting will start at 7:30 pm at 1604 South Raleigh Street, phone 937-7318.

Crash Space Information Sheet

This is NOT blanket permission. You will be contacted by each autocrat as space is needed. This list will not be published. Copies will only be in the hands of the Coronets, the Seneschal the Hospitaller and the person keeping the database.

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE

Name
Nearest Major intersection
Phone ( )
FAX ( )
E-Mail
Pager
Do you have pets? Yes No
Do you allow visiting pets? Yes No
Can you accommodate working animals? Yes No
Do you have children? Yes No
Do you allow visiting children? Yes No
Do you smoke? Yes No
Do you allow smoking? Yes No
Can you provide transportation?
To and from arrival point? Yes No
To and from event? Yes No
Maximum number of people you can accommodate?
Do you have beds? Yes No
Is there anything special that those staying with you need to know?
Please explain below.

If you are willing to Offer crash space, please return this questionnaire or e-mail to Wyndylyn.

(e-mail: tjbortman@earthlink.net)

Help Bring the "Dream" to Russia!

A group of 8 brave, stalwart souls have banded together to form the first SCA group in Russia. They are receiving a Charter from the Kingdom of Drachenwald. However, as they are rich in spirit and enthusiasm they are in dire need of items that we sometimes take for granted, such as duct tape, to help make their "Dream" a reality! It is toward this end that they have reached out to YOU, their brothers and sisters, for assistance.

Organized crime and economic problems have forced them to plea for help with the following items:

Knowledge - old Tournaments Illuminated, how-to articles, patterns for garb, patterns for armor, old Compleat Anachronists, copies of various handbooks (officers, marshalls, fighters, Knowne World, etc.), various photos you are willing to part with, etc.

Materials - fabric, rattan, duct tape (no really, they don't have any!), sewing equipment (needles, thread, etc.), scrap leather, etc.

Items for Barter - Anything that can be used for barter over there. They indicated old 286 and 386 computer parts being the most valuable! Perhaps old jeans and cheap walkmans as well.

These folks have absolutely nothing,
so anything you can give is something!

Some of them speak English, and can translate for the others, so this is not a problem. They also indicated that Line Drawings of patterns are the easiest to understand and interpret.

Items may be given to Talan or Roland by the 12th of December (Baronial Yule). Items may be dropped off at any time with some advance notice. Items may be dropped off at any Baronial event, fighter practice, or Populace Meeting until that time.

Talan 368-8465
Roland 341-5765

Baronial Yule follow up

Due to a misunderstanding between the Church Secretary and the custodian, the door was not open for the Baronial Yule Celebration. After several people stood out in the freezing cold for about an hour, the event was moved to my house. We were a tight group but well fed.

I would like to thank all those who brought all the wonderful food to share, and thank you Guernan for her harp playing for the musical background.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Yule Season.

Marguerite

His Excellency, Baron Walter at the Toys for Tots Tourney

Obituary: Lady Lilith of the Vanishing Woods

Good gentles, I would like to take a moment of your time to announce the passing of a dear friend to many in the Kingdom. Lady Lillith of the Vanishing Woods, of the College of St. Golias, passed away today, quietly at her home. She will be missed by many of us, to whom she was a second 'mom'. Services have not yet been scheduled, but anyone who wishes to inquire about them can mail me, and I will provide them with the information as soon as I have it.

Respectfully,
Coinneach MacPherson

Crash Space

THLady Wyndylyn is creating a Directory of Crash Space for the Baronial Metro area. This is not to be published. It will be made available to autocrats so that they may call the listed people and make arrangements for the specific event.

If you are willing to open your home to weary travelers, please get in touch with Wyndylyn at 680-1583 or at any event.

World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.tower.org/rose/foodbib.html
Simple Joe's Medieval and Renaissance Recipes
http://www.eden.com/~aquinas/sca/index.html
Crossroads of the SCA
http://www.recreating-history.com/medieval_links.html
Recreating History
http://www.ucs.mun.ca/~andrew/rendance.html
Renaissance Dance
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/music_and_dance.html
SCA Music and Dance Homepage
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/cariadoc/miscellany.html
Cariadoc's Miscellany
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jo_vo
Text Collection for Sacred Works: Oratorios, Mass, Requiem, etc.
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/3405/
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://members.aol.com/boofull/canton.html
Canton of Hawks Hollow homepage

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Schola Metallorum

(INCIPIENT COLLEGE)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

POPULACE MEETINGS are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

FIGHTER PRACTICE Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend. Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 ml to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter/Archery Practice Every other Sunday, beginning Oct. 25, 1-4pm at Scout Park.

Directions: I-25 North to 120th, East to Grant (1st light). South (right) to Malley Dr. East (left) to Highline Dr. South (right) to the large open field. Park in the Parking Lot..

Contact Lord Ivan or Lord Grellan (listed below).

Archery practice will be held at Schola Metallorum on the Sundays when not at Scout Park

All are encouraged to participate! Since this practice is in a public place, the wearing of garb would be very much appreciated. If weather is questionable call Lord Grellan for for fighter practice and Lord Ivan for Archery practice.

New!! Scottish Games practice to begin soon. Those interested contact Lord Ivan (see below)

Canton Officers

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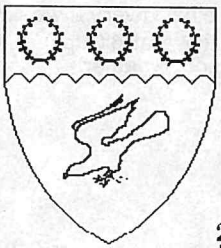

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting

7:00 to 9:00 pm-First Mondays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact his Lordship Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

Heavy Weapns-.Every Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 pm at BLADIUM: 8797 Montview. Contact Lord Kerold Hoegaarden at 740-0974.

Fencing-same as above. Contact Lord Bernajou at 891-4528 (pager)

Archery - See Canton listing

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

Brewers Guild 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Lady Stasia at 940-7746.

Bridgits Bards 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm 2465 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. ContactLady Arwen at 756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).

Cooks Guild Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

Costumers Guild 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.

Culinary Research Group Contact THL Gabrielle Cartier 394-4003

Dancing Classes 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at the Virginia Village Library, Florida and Dahlia, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Garb is encouraged. Contact Arwen (756-7040) or Wyndylyn (680-1583).

Drumming Classes 2nd and 4th Mondays. 7134 Quay Cir. Arvada For info or directions, call Sir James at 940-8157

Dye Guild Please contact Mistress Bernice if interested at 233-9558.

Equestrian Guild For information: Regan at 521-7824 or 366-3292.

Hack & Slash Sewing Circle & Mercenary Gossip Mongers Society 2nd Thursdays at Fighter Practice, 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 344-9290.

Heraldry Meeting 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

Herbalists Guild 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

Performing Arts Guild 1st Tuesdays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.

Recorder Classes Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.

Scots Gaelic Study Group 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

Scottish Gaming - Contact Lord Ivan at 940-7746 or at Fighter Practice

Textiles Guild 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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